09456249

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:) Group Art Unit: 2176
Darryl E. Rubin et al.) Examiner: Yuan, Almari
Serial Number: 09/456,249) Attorney Docket No. 003797.85089
Filed: December 7, 1999) Confirmation No. 6181

For: COMPUTER USER INTERFACE ARCHITECTURE WHEREIN USER'S INTERACT WITH BOTH CONTENT AND USER INTERFACE BY ACTIVATING LINKS

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT UNDER 1.97(d)

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 RECEIVED

MAR 0 9 2004

Sir:

Technology Center 2100

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.97 and §1.98, enclosed is a PTO Form -PTO/SB/08a listing art for consideration by the Examiner and a copy of the identified document.

Consideration of this information is respectfully requested.

The submission of the listed document is not intended as an admission that any such document constitutes prior art against the claims of the present application. Applicants do not waive any right to take any action that would be appropriate to antedate or otherwise remove any listed document as a competent reference against the claims of the present application.

The present Information Disclosure Statement is being filed after receipt of a final Office Action. Therefore, the Commissioner is authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 19-0733 for the \$180.00 fee under 37 CFR §1.17(p). Should there be a discrepancy, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees that may be required or credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account No. 19-0733.

Information Disclosure Statement

Serial No. 09/456,249

Page 2

Certification Under 37 C.F.R. §1.97(e)(2)

We hereby certify under 37 CFR §1.97(e)(2) that no item of information

contained in the Information Disclosure Statement filed concurrently herewith was cited

in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application, and,

to the knowledge of the person signing the certification after making reasonable inquiry,

no item of information contained in the Information Disclosure Statement was known to

any individual designated in § 1.56(c) more than three months prior to the filing of the

Information Disclosure Statement.

It is respectfully requested that the Examiner fully consider the document, initial

the enclosed PTO Form - PTO/SB/08a in the appropriate place to indicate that the

document has been considered, and return a copy of the initialed form to the undersigned

in accordance with MPEP Section 609.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: March 4, 2004

Gary D. Fedorochko

Registration No. 35,509

Banner & Witcoff, LTD 1001 G Street, N.W. Washington, D.C. 20001-4597

(202) 824-3000